

Abstract

A personalized and privatized method for the composition, distribution and ongoing data management of patient and practitioner surveys or diaries and other key information related to 5 drug and medical clinical trials. The method is composed of a host data management system to manage and distribute standard or custom survey question sets and other information (such as schedules, instructions, and prescribed protocols) and two-way pagers “clients” utilizing custom resident software. The software residing on the two -way pager enables the pagers to receive, format and then transmit responses to survey and diary question sets and other interactions back 10 to the host data management system via a page(s). The two-way pager provides a convenient and completely independent, mobile assessment capability that is able to immediately record and transmit results and interactions back to a data management system for storage, analysis, and auditing.

This invention relates to the field of wireless mobile communications, in particular to 15 two-way pager devices or other mobile devices with an operating system (where an operating system can provide the capability to interpret and perform a set of logical codified instructions that are developed for a specific purpose), and more particular to the use of these devices in a unique application.